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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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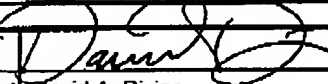
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Election of Species Requirement dated July 28, 2005, for which the one-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on August 28, 2005.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.